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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12. BY AUTHORITY.

Notice. ALL Government Offices in Altiolant Hale will be losed for business at 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays, from SAN'L G. WILDER, Interior Office, Sept. 5d, 1878. se21 Min. of Interior.

Lease of Government Lands. The following lands situated in the District of North

Kohala, Hawail, will be leased for the term of ten years, by public suction, on Monday, October 14th, 1878, at 12 clock M., in front of Alijolani Hale: LOT NO. 1. HUALUA, MATEA-164 6-10 acres. Upset price, \$2 50 per scre per annum. LOT NO. 2, HUALTA, MAKAI-137 6-10 acres. Uncet price, \$1 50 per acre per annum. LOT NO. 3, OPINIPAT-479 acres. Upset price, \$1 50 per acre per annum

LOT NO. 4, HURIAA-241 acres. Upset price, \$1 per acre LOT No. 5, PUREPA-69 acres. Upset price, \$1 per acre LOT No. 6, KOKOTKI-272 acres. Upset price, 25 cents per acre per annum. Surveys of these lands may be seen at the Postoffice in Kohala, and at the Government House. Terms of leases, quarterly in advance.

Samuel G. Wilder, Minister of the Interior.

BRIEF MENTION.

FOR WINDWARD PORTS .- Steamer Likelike for Hilo next week, and the Steamer Kilauea Hou two trips for Kahului and return. FOur thanks are tendered to Messrs. Whitney

late papers from San Francisco. Robertson's advertisement in to-day's paper of new and desirable books, music, etc.

is building a steam tug in San Francisco, to be on Maui. Special attention is called to the postponement of sale of Government lands in Kohala,

Hawaii, previously advertised to take place this day. The sale will be held next Monday, Oct. 14, at 12 M. in front of Aliiolani Hale. INTERNATIONAL PRISON CONGRESS.-We have re-

some interesting documents relating to the pro- will be sufficient to abate the nuisance-for such ceedings of the International Prison Congress | it is, and a dangerous one, too. held at Stockholm, Sweden, in August last, for which we shall find room in our next. MISS ANNIE MONTAGUE .- We learn from the

Baltimore Gazette, that Miss Mary Cooke, who to the quick, judging from the angry and characis a native of Honolulu, and whose professional | teristically vulgar reply. One is forcibly remindname is Annie Montague, "is now engaged as | ed of the description in Pickwick, of Mr. Pott, the one of the bright, particular stars of the Hess | editor of the " Eatanswill Gazette," whose habit Opera Troupe for the coming season." New Bonded Warehouse.-We notice that the

foundation has been laid and the walls commenced of a large stone warehouse for the storage of bonded goods, in the rear of the Custom House. The new building will be of one story, fire-proof, and will be two hundred feet in length by fifty in width. THE CATTLE TRADE .- The bark Edwin James,

which was recently purchased by Mr. Henry Cornwell, having taken on board 150 bullocks at Kawaihae, sailed from that port on Thursday, the 3d instant, for Tahiti. We learn that Mr. Samuel Parker, the well-known grazier of Mana, Hawaii, has purchased a one-quarter interest in the vessel.

Dn. F. Leshe Miner, whose card appears to-day's paper, is an American by birth, a native of Vermont, having received his professional education in Montreal, Canada, and London, England. The Doctor arrived here with the Portuguese immigrants, whom he accompanied at the request of Dr. Hillebrand. Hebrings excellent testimonials from the highest medical and surgical authorities of London as to his qualifications.

23 Our attention has been called to the fact that the Australian paroquette, specimens of which have been lately introduced, are destructive little "varmints" in grain and rice fields. It will be wise, as well as kind and thoughtful, in those having these birds to carefully guard against their escape. In their native land they annoyance and loss to the farmers.

THE FALL RAINS .- For the first time in many months, Honolulu was blessed on Sunday afternoon | News, contains a good engraving of the Sydney last with a copious shower of rain. The Clerk of the Weather very considerately allowed us fine weather in the forencon whereby our good people could go to church and return, but thereupon he commenced operations and gently distilled the heaven-sent moisture all through the afternoon. In the city the rain-fall amounted to 41-100ths of an | naval officers, to define and regulate their authority, inch, and at the Ice Manufactory in the valley it | to put persons to death, not British subjects. After day, amounting to 22-100ths in the city, and every | was severely criticised, the motion was negatived. day since there have been slight showers. We hope In reply to a question, regarding the status of the to hear that the other Islands have been similarly Fijians, the Colonial Secretary stated that a Fijian

By reference to our European Letter, it will be seen that we may expect, early in the coming year, the French steamship Junon, with a party of excursionists on board, who are making a trip around the world with the object of acquiring a practical knowledge of distant and interesting countries. They will take Honolulu in their route. They will be cordially received by our citizens, and every facility afforded them for gaining the fullest information of everything concerning these islands. The German frigate Sedan was to have sailed October 1st, for the Pacific, with Prince Henry, the Crown Prince's second son, on board. The corvette Bismarck was also fitting out for the same destination. Both these ships will probably touch at this port.

hundred invited guests assembled at the homestead of the late James Robinson in Nauann | 31st, 1879. Before that date, this protocol will pro-Valley on Wednesday evening last, the occasion | bably be replaced by a formal treaty. By the same being the marriage of Miss Lucy H. Robinson, the | Germany receives the same privileges as the most youngest daughter of the family, to Mr. A. favored nations, namely-England, France and McWayne. Among the guests were their Excel- Denmark; the time of credit for import duties is lencies the Minister of the Interior and the fixed at six months, and German vessels are to enjoy Attorney General. The Rev. Dr. Damon was the | the same rights as those of the United States. The officiating clergyman. The bridesmaids were treaty is to terminate in 1883 together with the Miss Tait and Miss Johnson, and Messrs, J. Hoting | American Reciprocity Treaty. and Geo. Robertson acted as groomsmen. After | The French steamship Junon of 750 tons, Capt. the ceremony and the usual congratulations, the Geo. Biard, sailed August 2nd from Marseilles on bas determined to build a narrow-gauge railroad spread supper, prepared by Robert Ohlhoffen, on board, of which 12 are French, 3 Russian, 8 ducing the transportation of cane to a minimum from the Hawaiian Hotel. The Hon. Mr. Carter, Swiss, 3 German, 1 Belgian and 1 Dutch, whose cost. in an appropriate speech, proposed the health and object is to acquire a practical knowledge of the happiness of the newly wedded pair, and Dr. world, by visiting its most distant and interesting the Hawaiian Government, but San Francisco will Damon gave the health of Mrs. Jas. Robinson the | countries. The voyage will occupy 10 or 11 months, bride's mother, to which Judge Hartwell re-sponded. A number of humorous toasts and appropriate sentiments were then given, and the Madeira, Senegal, Rio Janeiro, Buenos Ayres, Valcompany retired about 11 o'clock.

Forest Destruction .- In conversation with an ands, by cutting for firewood was a mere Marseilles in June or July, 1879. As the time of trifle. The old trees were the ones selected for this growth. But then came the cattle, and made a elers' attention. The passenger fare is, according to desert of what would otherwise in a short time be a dense forest. Alluding to the discovery of a pond of water on the mountain side it Kau, recently described by our correspondent in that district as sur- | the Pacific has been published. It is a valuable rounded by an almost impenetrable jungle of forest anthropological work, containing numerous measureand shrubbery, he said that cattle had already been turned into that region, and he prophesied that if removing cattle from the land is strikingly noticeable in the upper part of Nuuanu Valley. Where now since their removal scarce two years ago, almost ply the springs and streams.

They have found a skeleton fifty feet under ground between Fort Yuma and the Pot Holes, Arizona. A massive gold ring, of curious design and a gold chain were found with the skeleton.

EMIGRANTS FOR CUBA -A dispatch from Havana dated Sept. 10, states that the French mail steamer arrived on the 7th, bringing four hundred emigrants from the Canary Islands. These Islands lie about midway between Madeira and the Cape de Verde Islands, and the inhabitants are descendants of the original Portuguees colonists. The dispatch says, they are all fine field laborers."

AN Excussioner.-The old wooden building on Merchant street, next to J. T. Waterhouse's brick store, stands out several feet beyond all its neighbors and has a useless verandah that projects out several feet more. It is an unsightly object, and it would be a public benefit if the owner could be induced to tear the old shanty down and erect a substantial stone or brick store in its place.

MECHANICS' BENEFIT UNION .-- At the regular monthly meeting of the above named association held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term :

President. Vice President. Executive Committee-Wm. Auld, Jas. W. McGuire.

A Large Pump.-The largest and most powerful -Among the newly projected enterprises in the iron pump ever imported here was received by the way of establishing sugar estates, that of Mr. C. & Robertson, stationers and newsdealers, for files of NEW BOOKS .- We beg to call attention to Whitney It is from the establishment of the Geo. F. Blake ways its tribute to increase the general revenue operated by steam.

In no respect is the want of a municipal ANOTHER STEAMER .- We learn that Mr. Spreckles government for Honolulu more apparent than in employed in connection with his sugar enterprises the condition of the sidewalks in some parts of the city. Places can be pointed out where the pedestrian is obliged to go into the street, at the risk of getting run over by some passing vehicle, owing to the sidewalk being blocked up and rendered impassible by bulky merchandise left there for a length of time by its owner. People are also liable to get a fall in the dark, at the risk of breaking a limb. We hope that directing the notice ceived from Gen. Comly, U. S. Minister Residents of the proper parties to this objectionable practice

BADLY WOUNDED .- The few words of plain, unvarnished truth from a correspondent anent the editorial conduct of the Gazette, seem to have cut it was to apply choice epithets to the opposition paper, such as-" Our worthless contemporary "-"That disgraceful and distardly journal, the Independent "-" That false and scurrilous print "-"That vile and slanderous calumniator;" these and other spirit-stirring denunciations were strewn plentifully over his columns, and excited feelings of the most intense delight and indignation in the bosoms of the townspeople. We prefer to leave the practice of such a degrading style of journalism to the editor of the Gazette.

#### Correspondence of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser. Monthly Letter from Europe-XXI.

LONDON, SEPT. 18T, 1878. It seems that the temporary erection here of Captain Cook's Statue for Sydney, described in my ast letter, has excited fresh interest in the Great Navigator's life. The British Museum publishes a long list of manuscript journals, letters, logbooks, maps, charts, sketches and plans in its possession relating to Cook's voyages, many of which are in his own handwriting. The compass of the Endeavour was owned by the late J. J. Bennett, F. R. S. An arrow supposed to contain part of the legbone of Captain Cook, brought here in 1824 by King Liholiho, is now in the possession of Mr. Adams, who has received statements from Rev. Mr. Ellis, Bishop Staley and Kanaina, in regard to its genuineness. Referring to the death of the Royal Hawaiian couple presentiment of never returning to Hawaii. Nearly the last word of Queen Kamamalu, when sailing on the Aigle, were, " Don't you think that they will re-

Several matters relating to the Pacific, were brought up in Parliament recently. Regarding the | The scarcity of rain has not been felt, for the ditch execution of a native of Tanna, New Hebrides, on board H. M. S. Beagle for the murder of an Englishman, a motion was made for instructions to British reached 87-100ths. There was rain again on Mon- a long debate in which the English Captain's action native was a British subject, and as such entitled to engage himself as a laborer on plantations owned by Englishmen or others in Fiji.

Our communication with the Antipodes is no longer a matter of weeks or months. The Agent-General for South Australia, recently sent a telegram to Adelaide, S. A. at 3 P. M. on Monday, and re-

ceived a reply here at 9.45 A. M. on Tuesday. Dr. Otto Finsch, the ornithologist, will start this autumn for Micronesia. He is sent out by the Berlin Academy. Mr. Miklucho Maday, the eminent Russian traveler, has just returned to Europe, after a two years' cruise among the islands of the Western

The commercial treaty between Hawaii and the German Empire, was signed by protocol on April 23rd last, by Mr. Carter and Herr von Kusserow. The ratification of the same having now arrived A WEDDING .- A brilliant party of some two from Honolulu, it will be submitted to the Federal Council for approval and then go into effect till July

company sat down to a bountiful and richly her voyage round the world. She has 23 passengers branches to the neighboring paraiso, Callao, Panama, San Francisco, Honolulu, Fiji, Auckland, Melbourne, Sydney, New Caledonia, Yokohama, Osaka, Shanghai, Hongkong, Batavia, old resident from one of the other Islands, he re- Singapore, Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, marked that the destruction of forests on these Isl- Aden, Suez Canal, Alexandria, Naples and back to stopping at the different ports will vary according part, as he could have obtained English iron at a to the importance of each town, its attractions and purpose, and in removing one of these many hun- the beauties of its neighborhood, Honolulu and the dreds of young trees spring up into vigorous volcanoes will come in for a large share of the travsize of cabin, £800 to £1000 each. According to last report the Junon arrived at Madeira. The lecture delivered by Prof. Flowers last month.

before the Royal Institution on the Native Races of ments of skulls and skeletons belonging to these races. "In another half century," Prof. Flowers remarks, "the Australians, Melanesians, Maoris and will be made to the Islands, consisting of iron. they were not speedily withdrawn, the forest and the most of the Polynesians will have followed the Tas- asphaltum, tar, lumber, etc. A large coppersmith water too would entirely disappear. The result of manians to the grave. We shall well merit the and blacksmith shop will also be sent down, and and bravely he held it to the end. Was ever the reproach of future generations if we neglect our present opportunities of gathering together every fragment of knowledge, that can still be saved of their languages, customs, social policy, manufactures and arts." Sir Julius Vogel, the Agentwas a dry parren waste, trodden bare by cattle, is now since their removal scarce two years ago, almost a marsh, with quite a luxuriant growth of ferns and shrubbery, and forming a natural reservoir to suppose the structure of knowledge, that can still be saved of their languages, customs, social policy, manufactures and arts.' Sir Julius Vogel, the Agent-General here for New Zealand, has just published a book on "New Zealand and the South Sea Islands book on "New Zealand and the South Sea Islands" success of this enterprise, and expresses the hope shrubbery, and forming a natural reservoir to supand their Relations to the Empire." A new monthly that it will be liberally rewarded—and in this lanche? His epitaph is grandly inscribed "The ply the springs and streams." is announced at Paris under the name of "Annals | hope we most sincerely join

and Oceanica," which promises an article on the Sandwich Islands in one of its early numbers. Mrs. Brassey's "Yacht Voyage round the World in the Sunbeam," has already reached the fifth edition; it

contains a chapter on Hawaii with illustrations. Naval News .- The screw sloop Alert, 4 guns, of arctic fame, will soon sail under the command of her old Captain, Sir Geo. Nares, on a voyage of surveying services in the South Pacific. She will stop several months at Fiji and examine the bydrography of the Low Archipelago, Society and Friendly Islands. The German corvette Bismarck, is being fitted out for the Pacific; the Sedan leaves October 1st for the same destination and will take on board Prince Henry, the Crown Prince's second son, who is to commence his practical naval career as future High Admiral of the German pavy. Both these ressels may touch at Honolulu. The Government of South Australia adds a £5 reward for the apprehension of deserters from H. M. ships, the temptations being great upon the Pacific Stations. The Ariadne arrived at Samoa last month.

### Mr. Spreckles' Projected Enterprise on Maui.

Since the Reciprocity Treaty with the United tates was ratified, its stimulating and beneficial effects have been felt in every direction of agricultural enterprise, and all kindred interests have shared in the general prosperity. Infant plantations have advanced to unexpected and great values, and the numerous sales of estates at almost fabu-Board of Trustees-Robert Gray, Thos. Sorenson, J. H. lous figures are matters with which the public are quite familiar.

barkentine Grace Roberts, from San Francisco. It | Spreckles, the well-known capitalist of San Franis for the new plantation of Mr. Knudsen, at Wahi- cisco, takes a foremost place, not only from the awa, Kauai, and is to be used in raising water for | magnitude of intended operations, but from the irrigation in dry seasons. The delivery pipe is 16 | collateral and incidental benefits that will accrue inches in diameter, and it will throw 2,500 gallons to the community and Kingdom generally. A in a minute-would fill the Nuuanu reservoir in large and hitherto unproductive region will be three hours, or eight times in twenty-four hours. brought under cultivation, thus yielding in various Manufacturing Company, New York. It will be of the country. The heavy investments of a cautions business man like the gentleman here named, will be sure to attract the attention of other moneyed men, and we believe the time is not distant when all the capital needed can be had here at a rate of interest much lower than we have heretofore had to pay. Mr. Watson, of the Glasgow firm of Mirrlees, Tait & Watson, who was here on a visit last winter and spring, expressed to us the opinion that when it was known in England that such splendid opportunities for investment were to be found at these Islands, any amount of money would come here seeking, which would be readily offered at a much lower rate than is now paid

Upon the return of Mr. Spreckles to San Francisco, two or three steamers ago, he was interviewed by a reporter of the German newspaper, California Demokrat, to whom he gave the following outline of his intended operations on Maui, a translation of which has been kindly furnished us by one of our friends. The article in the Demokrat is headed "Gigantic Enterprise at the Sandwich Islands," and proceeds to give the following particulars :

Mr. Spreckles having great interests in the sugar production of the Islands, has a corresponding interest in the general prosperity of the country. He is convinced that there is a good deal of land here now lying idle, which is adapted to the production of sugar, and he therefore gave the subject difficulty will be arranged peaceably. The governmuch thought. The Island of Maui appeared to ment is hastening on military preparations. Troops have the most land easily accessible fitted for are being collected from all sides and sent to various have the most land, easily accessible, fitted for sugar, if water for irrigation could be obtained-Careful observation for the past year has shown that the clouds passing over the mountains, with the dew, gave an annual amount of moisture equivalent to a rain-fall of 100 inches. This molsture created many small streams, whose waters were wasted by running into the sea, and the point to be gained was to prevent this waste by diverting the water from its natural channels and conveying it to the low lands by ditches or canals, and using it for irrigating purposes. The location which Mr. Spreckles has selected for his enterprise is situated in the middle of the Island, is nearly flat, France to take possession of Tunis. and only in the winter has a little rain. About two years ago, the visit here before the last of Mr. Spreckles, the idea struck him that these numerous streams could be utilized in irrigating these flat lands. On his return to San Francisco at that time, he at once consulted Mr. II. Schussler, one of the ablest engineers on the coast, and asked him to take his project into consideration. Mr. Schussler is a German by birth ; has the scientific bent of here, Mr. Ellis said, that they entertained a strong | the German, added to the quick practical application of the American, and has planned many successful engineering projects in California. He

took Mr. Spreckles' matter in hand, giving it a thorough examination. The complete success of member we killed Lono?" Last week's Illustrated | the Haiku Sugar Co.'s ditch showed beyond peradventure what could be done by wise skill and perseverance. This ditch is about 20 miles long, and its water has served to bring the plantations of Makawao to their present prosperous condition gave the planters all the water they needed, and they realized half a million of dollars, instead of the ruin which threatened and would otherwise have overtaken them. After receiving the engineer's opinion, Mr preckles at once went to work, and, in company with Mr. Schussler, sailed for this port in May, last. On arrival here they immediately visited the

place of operation, viewed the larger streams which are intended to be used for the canal or ditch, and promptly determined upon the plan to be followed. A surveying party was organized, under the direction of Mr. Schussler, consisting of an assistant, eight natives, a Japanese cook and a mule driver. The kanakas carried the chains and stakes used, and the cook and driver had for their duty to look after the tent and camp equipage. After a good breakfast, the party started, and going over the mountain trail, they arrived at a little brook flowing through beautiful shrubbery, plants and tropics vegetation. Here the engineer pitched his tent, and established his headquarters. In less than two weeks Mr. Schussler had an

exact survey of the whole canal route, which was a gigantic work that could only have been accomplished by a scientific engineer in so short a time. It was necessary to locate and measure the ditch line; the necessary piping, and the strength required to stand the different pressures. He had also to ascertain the character of the soil, its ability to convey the water without loss, and to calculate the cost of each part of the work. The line of the ditch, which is intended to be about thirty miles, is intersected by some thirty ravines or valleys. The pipes will be so laid as to receive the water of the numerous streams that may be crossed on the

After the completion of this survey, Mr. Schuss obtained a topographical outline of the land ipon which the ditch will debouch. It has an area of two miles in width and ten miles in length and is known as the Wailuka and Waikapu Commons. This belt of fine land appears to be pecially adapted for the production of sugar, and is bordered on two sides by the ocean, affording facilities for shipping. The ditch will run along the upper side of the land, thus rendering the work of irrigation an easy matter. At the suggestion of the engineer, Mr. Spreckles

Through this enterprise, this hitherto unproductive territory will be made to yield a revenue to also come in for a share of the benefits to be 50,000 tons of sugar. As most of the raw sugar that goes from the Islands has to be refined, this

for labor in San Francisco. The projector of this enterprise has decided to ise American iron and other material for the carrying out of his works, which, the Demokrat says, is very patriotic and praiseworthy on his cheaper rate. The material for the pipes and the | physician is amply able to attend them. rivets is now being manufactured in Eastern founries; but for the erection of the mills and other buildings, good mechanics will be employed in San Francisco, at good salaries, and plenty of

His Majesty the King and his Ministers, seeing that the advantages of bringing a hitherto unproductive region under cultivation would be very great, gave Mr. Spreckles all the necessary privileges for the carrying out of his enterprise. As soon as the iron arrives from the East, and the rivet-holes are bored, shipments of material

### FOREICN NEWS.

By the arrival of the P. M. S. S. Austratia, on Monday evening, we are in receipt of San Francisco papers to the 30th ult., and London telegrams to the 29th. The most important item of news is the apparently impending war between the British East Indian Government and the Ameer of Afghanistan, which, it was currently believed in England, has been incited by Russian Influence. Unquestionably the British Government will feel itself bound to avenge the insult offered by the Ameer in refusing to permit its envey to enter his dominions, especially too that the presence of a Russian Embassy at his Court shows that it is not against Europeans in general, but against the English in particular, that his

hostility is directed. CALCUITA, Sept. 22 -- An officer of the Ameer of Afghanistan at Alimusjed refused to allow the British mission to Cabul, to go through the Khyber Pass, and crowned the hights which commanded the Pass with his followers. After a three hours interview with the officer, in which he warned him that his act would be regarded as the act of the Ameer himself, Major Cavagnari, commanding the advance escort of the mission, returned to Jamrood, and the mission has withdrawn to Peshuwar.

London, Sept. 22 - A special from Calcutta says : The main body of the mission to Cabul had proceeded as far as Jamrood. Its return thence was telegraphically ordered by the Viceroy. The mission will now be withdrawn. It is fully recognized that the Ameer of Afghanistan is merely the puppet of Russia. The question will consequently cease to be treated from an Indian standpoint and becomes a very serious problem of English politics. The immediate object of the Viceroy is to make it clearly understood that be has no quarrel with the Afghanistan people, and te win over all the border tribes. Major Cavaguari repeatedly warned the Afghanistan officer that the Ameer would be held responsible. The officer, in presence of two Indian princes attached to the mission, expressed his unfliching determination to foreibly resist the passage of the mission. There is not a shadow of doubt he is acting under full instructions from the Ameer, as two of the Ameer's responsible officers, who are also believed to be in direct communication with the Russian Embassy, recently arrived at Alimusjid. The Russian Envoy is still residing at Cabul.

LONDON, Sept. 25 .- A Calcutta dispatch states that orders have been received to concentrate troops towards the frontier, with a view of early operations necessary. It is semi-officially announced that the Ameer of Cabul has allowed three letters from the Viceroy of India to remain unanswered.

A Bombay dispatch says: No attempt will be made to induce the Ameer to receive the British Envoy. The mission is already broken up. General Sir Neville Chamberlain has left for Madras. Eight thousand men will start in a few days to strengthen the force at Quettah. It is considered certain that a move will be made thence on Candahar, which would cut communication between Cabul and Herat. Simultaneously with this movement, six thousand men will enter Afganistan by Kooram Valley, whilst a third column will traverse the Khyber pass. It is estimated that there will be plenty of time for these operations before snow falls. St. Perenssono, Sept. 28 .- It is officially deoled

that Russia had anything to do with the Ameer's rejection of the British mission. It is stated in official quarters that the conjectures of the English press to that effect are merely the outcome of antagonism existing during the late war, when it was admitted, in consequence of reports that England was attempting to create difficulties in Bokhara and elsewhere, that Bussia took various measures and contemplated several expeditions to reconnoifer territories, which, however, were countermanded at the first eign of the Congress resulting in pence. LONDON, Sept. 30 .- Telegraphic dispatches from India leave little room for hope that the Aff

points on the northwest frontier of India, Cassel, Sept. 17 .- Emperor William appeared on horseback to-day for the first time since he received BRUSSEIS, Sept. 21 .- The printer of a pamphlet libeling the Emperor of Germany has been sentenced

to eighteen months imprisonment and \$100 fine, and the author in contumacy to five years and Pants, Sept. 22 .- The Republique Française, in an article on the unsettled state of Europe, advises France not to enter into any engagements. It says the perilous times are not yet over, and still less the era of alluring offers. The article is regarded as a reply to the revived rumor that England recommends

ROME, Sept. 24 .- It is stated that the Pope has again written Emperor William congratulating him on his restoration to health and wishing him a long and happy life, but no mention is made in the letter of the pending negotiations. Pants, Sept. 27 .- The International Peace Congress has passed resolutions recommending the set-

tlement of disputes between nations by arbitration and declaring war to be brigandage. BUCHARIST, Sept. 27 .- The Roumenian Chambers met in special session to-day. The message of Prince Churles advises the maintenance of a dignified attitude relative to Bessarabia, in the hope that that territory may eventually be restored by the more clearly-informed justice of Europe.

LONDON, Sept. 27 .- A telegram from Constantinople says : The British fleet will come to Coustantinople on Saturday to salute the Sultan before with drawing to Ortaki. It is asserted that Musurus Pasha, the Turkish Embassador to England, has intimated to the Grand

Council that English financial aid might be hoped A correspondent at Constantinople states that the project of the treaty proposed by Russia for enforcing those portions of the treaty of San Stefano which were not abrogated by the Berlin Congress fixes the amount of war indemnity to be paid by Turkey, exclusive of territorial cosmons, at 310,600,

VENICE, Sept. 29.—General Jovanovich telegraphathat after a five-days violent bombardment, Klobuk the last refuge of the Herzegovinian insurgents, surrendered, having made a brave defence. The destruction of the fortified rock was immediately commenced. The Austrian loss was trifling. NAPLES, Sept. 25 .- The volcanic activity of Vesu-

#### vius continues to increase. The crest of the cone has given way and a new cone is forming.

ing. We give the latest items :

The Yellow Fever. Telegraphic dates from the plague-stricken Southern States to Sept. 29, represent the disease as dying out, at some points, and at others still increas

NEW ORLEANS, September 29,-The weather is lear and pleasant. Deaths for the twenty-four hours ending at noon, 52; cases reported, 264. Total cases to date, 9,285; deaths, 2,810. Of the 264 cases reported at noon only 108 occurred since MEMPHIS, September 29 .- To-day has been a remarkably quiet one. Thirty-two deaths from yelow fever are officially reported by the Board of Health for the past twenty-lour hours ending at 6 o'clock to-night. Of these, ten were colored. Of the thirty-six inmates of the Leathe Orphan

were stricken to-day. Sister Francis of the Church Home has relapsed. Eight of her charge are still To date there have been 2,648 deaths from yellow fever. Dr. R. W. Mitchell, Medical Director of the Howards, reports the disease dying out, only, however, from want of material.

Asylum fourteen are down with the fever; three

Twenty-two physicians of the Howard Medical Corps report ninety-one new cases. Vicksiono, September 29.—The weather is clear and warm; thermometer 93. The fever continues through the middle of his 28,000 acres, with lateral easing at points on the river shove ! ticularly at Bovina and other places in the country Delphi, La., reports 9 new cases to-day; 13 cases now under treatment, 130 cases in all and 3 deaths. The majority of cases is confined to the blacks. The Howard Association of Vicksbury are making every exertion to aid the sick in the surrounding country. There were 9 deaths here to-day. The number of new cases is increasing constantly, but mostly among refugees who have returned from

Five cases are reported at Jackson, Miss., one large increase will cause an additional demand death last night and one to-day.

MEMPHIS. September 29.—Dr. Louis A. Bryan, recently detailed for duty at Germaniews, Tenn. reports having found twenty-five cases of lever at that city, two of whom have since died. They are all within a radius of half a mile, and, the local;

HEROES OF THE SCOURGE .- " Last of the Staff" is the prefix to the death notice of Herbert Landrum, city editor of the Memphis Avalanche, who died on the 12th inst. One by one his associates fell victims to the deadly scourge, the first being Thompson, the accomplished chief editor of that journal. When Thompson was stricken down, and knew that the attack must prove fatal, his only so-licitude was that his wife, whom he had burried to a place of safety, should receive no intimation of his fate until she could be assured that her return to the scene of death and desolation would be of no purpose. Others of the staff followed in rapid succession, until Landrum stood at his post alone Russian frontier, more glorious than the modest fidelity of young Landrum of the Memphis Aug.